

COMMON COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

- I. Mayor Fred Armstrong called a regular meeting of the City Common Council to order at approximately 7:05 P.M. in the City Council Chambers.
 - A. Opening Prayer was given by Shelli Carothers, Youth Director for St. Peter's Lutheran Church.
 - B. Pledge – Mayor Fred Armstrong led the Pledge of Allegiance.
 - C. Roll Call: Present: Jesse Brand, Ann DeVore, George Dutro, Craig Hawes, Robert Kittle, Martha Myers – Absent – August Tindell.
 - D. Acceptance of Minutes from the previous meeting: Martha Myers moved to approve the minutes from the last regularly scheduled meeting of September 6, 2005. Ann DeVore seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0.
- II. Unfinished Business Requiring Council Action

None
- III. New Business Requiring Council Action
 - A. First reading of an Ordinance entitled “ORDINANCE NO.23, 2005, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP, A PART OF TITLE 17 (THE ZONING ORDINANCE) OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF COLUMBUS, INDIANA, RE-ZONING THE SUBJECT PROPERTY FROM “I-2” (MEDIUM INDUSTRIAL) TO “SU-11” (SPECIAL USE-PUBLIC BUILDINGS & USES.” (East Columbus Independent Fire Dept.) Jeff Bergman, Director of Planning, presented this Ordinance. He reported the Columbus Plan Commission reviewed the above referenced application and was forwarding a favorable recommendation to the City Council. Two representatives for the East Columbus Independent Fire Department were present to answer questions. Discussion followed. The representatives of the Fire Department requested the Ordinance be approved on the first reading because ISO was doing an inspection in October and they hoped to be up and running by that date. Robert Kittle made a motion to suspend the rules. Ann DeVore seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0. Ann DeVore made a motion to approve the Ordinance. Robert Kittle seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0.
 - B. First reading of an Ordinance entitled “ORDINANCE NO._____,2005, AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR THE YEAR 2006,” Brenda Sullivan, City Clerk Treasurer, presented this Ordinance. She indicated by statute this Ordinance must be advertised and approved by the Council before December 31, 2005. She reported the Ordinance allowed for a 3% pay increase for all elected officials. Martha Myers made a motion to place in proper channels. Ann DeVore seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0.

IV. Other Business

- A. Report on Downtown Plans by Redevelopment Commission. Rich Stenner presented the Downtown Plans and gave a hand-out diagramming and explaining the plan to the Council. Discussion followed.
- B. Council Appointment to Human Rights Commission. Martha Myers indicated she had conducted interviews for two (2) openings on the Human Rights Commission. She stated Greg Lewis and John Roberts had been selected. She asked the City Council for confirmation. George Dutro made a motion to confirm the two (2) new appointees. Jesse Brand seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0.
- C. Standing Committee and Liaison Reports.
- D. Next Regular scheduled meeting is October 4, 2005, at 7 o'clock P.M.
- E. Adjournment – Martha Myers moved to adjourn the meeting. Craig Hawes seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0. The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:35 o'clock P.M.

Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Attest:

Columbus City Clerk Treasurer